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Documents A22-A23 and C26-C28 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Documents A22-A23 and C26-C28 were cited in a search report dated March 10, 2004 issued by the European International Searching Authority for copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/706,701, filed November 12, 2003. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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